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SUBJECT: BELGIAN GOVERNMENT POSITION ON AUSTRALIAN OIL
CARGO PREFERENCE

REF: STATE 48420

WE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH DEBRUYNE, WHO HANDLES
MARITIME POLICY QUESTIONS IN BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
HE SAID THAT AUSTRALIAN ISSUE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT
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TO HIS ATTENTION EITHER BY BELGIAN SHIPPERS, MINISTRY OF

COMMUNICATIONS, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS. THUS BELGIUM HAS NOT
HAD TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO PROTEST. DEBRUYNE POINTED OUT
THAT BELGIUM HAS LITTLE COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN THE QUESTION,
BUT HE SAID THAT BELGIUM MIGHT MAKE A DEMARCHE TO
AUSTRALIANS AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE IF A NUMBER OF OTHER
COUNTRIES ALSO DO SO.FIRESTONE

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